

G-III-B-079

ca. 1925

State Park Rd. Bridge

Deep Creek Lake

Private

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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

State Park Rd. Bridge

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

State Park Rd. at Meadow Mountain Run, E side, Deep Creek Lake

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Deep Creek Lake

VICINITY OF

6th

COUNTY

Maryland

Garrett County

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☐ BUILDING(S)☒ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☒ PUBLIC☐ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☒ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

## PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☐ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☒ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Garrett County Courthouse

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Third and Alder Streets

CITY, TOWN

Oakland

STATE

Maryland 21550

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

None

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION****CONDITION**☐ EXCELLENT☒ GOOD☐ FAIR☐ DETERIORATED☐ RUINS☐ UNEXPOSED**CHECK ONE**☒ UNALTERED☐ ALTERED**CHECK ONE**☒ ORIGINAL SITE☐ MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

The State Park Road Bridge runs across Meadow Mountain Cove on the E side of Deep Creek Lake from Narrows Hill to the Thayer State Game Refuge. The area S of the bridge has many vacation homes. The land both N and S of the bridge is wooded.

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The designer and builder are unknown, and the bridge is undated. The bridge has no decorative features. The bridge is used for vehicle transport.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Pratt truss bridge is a common bridge type in America. The Pratt form dates back to the 1840's, but surviving examples of this type usually date from the turn of the century.<sup>1</sup> Although a common type in America, there are few metal truss bridges located within Garrett Co., making the State Park Road Bridge of some regional importance.

The State Park Road Bridge is located on Deep Creek Lake, a lake created in the mid-1920's by the Youghiogheny Hydro-Electric Corporation as a source of electric power. The lake is also a popular vacation area. The one-lane bridge controls access to the Thayer State Game refuge from the resort areas of the lake.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

- <sup>1</sup> Jackson, Donald and Comp, T. Allan, "Bridge Truss Types: a guide to dating and identifying, "History News, Vol. 32, No. 5, May 1977, Technical Leaflet 95.

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

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Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE

May 1981

STREET & NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis,

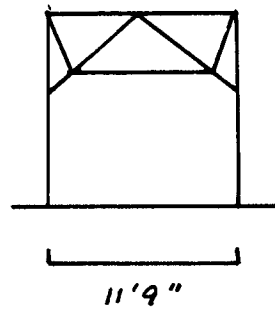
STATE

Maryland 21401

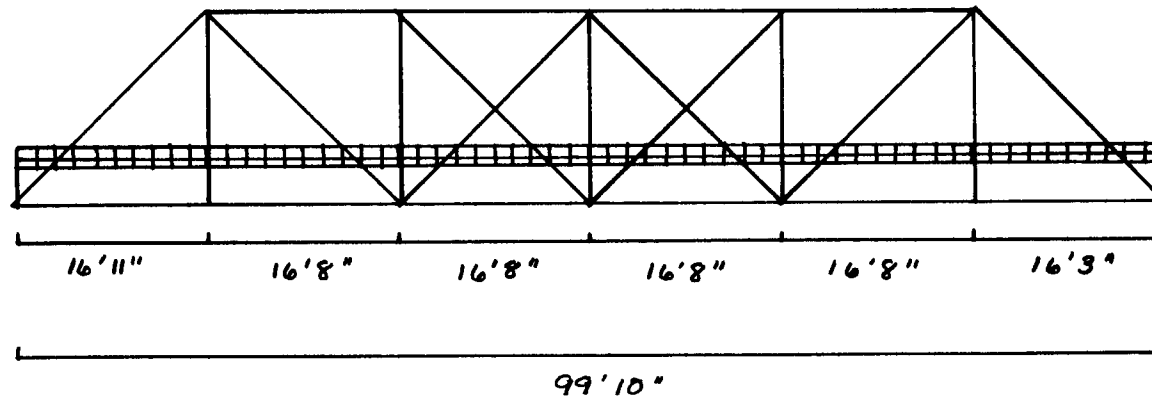
The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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FROM END

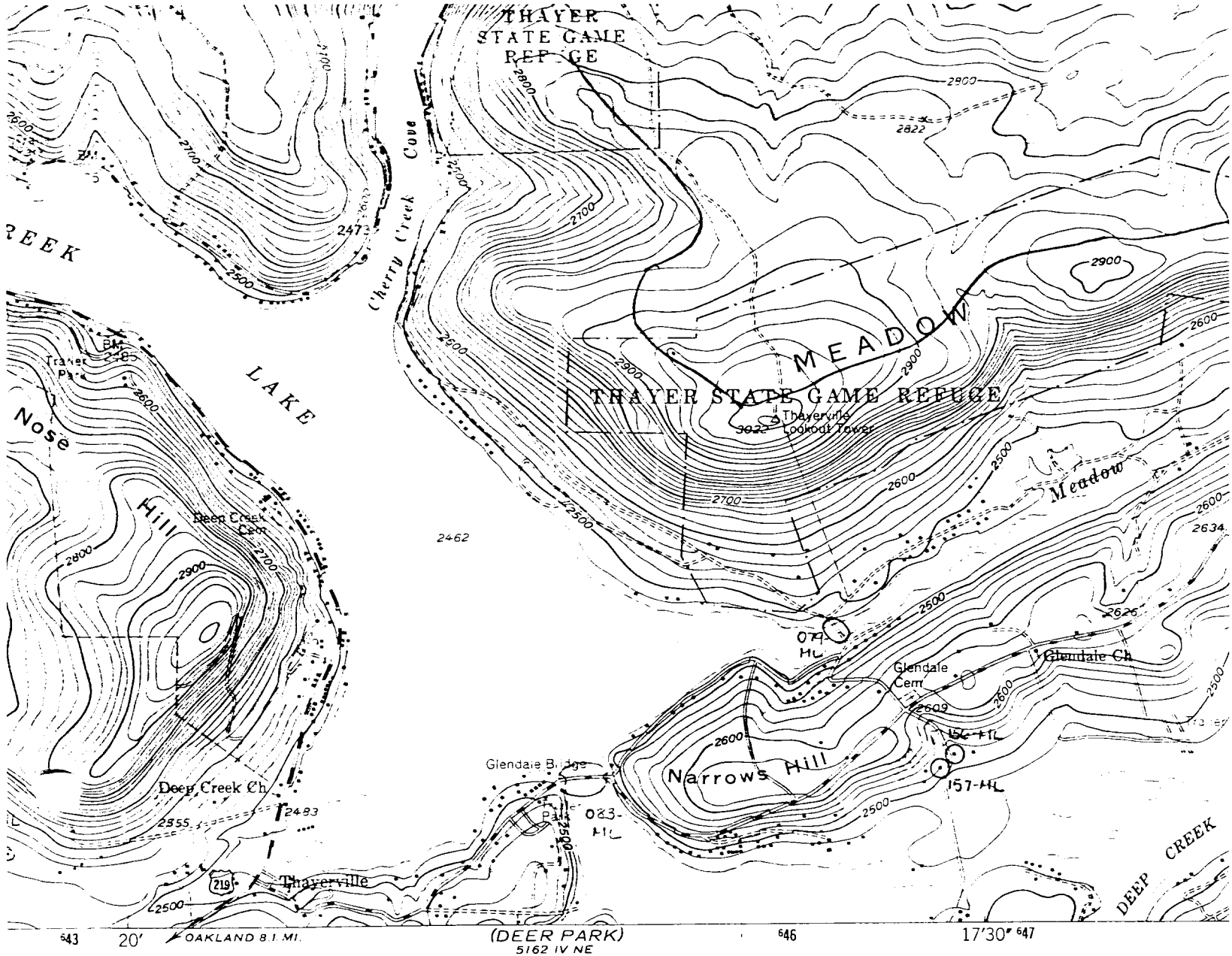


FROM SIDE

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STATE PARK RD. BRIDGE  
~~STATE PARK RD. OVER~~  
 MEADOW MOUNTAIN COVE,  
 E. SIDE DEEP CREEK LAKE  
 GARRETT COUNTY, MD

ANN R. F. BURNS  
 SURVEY DATE 2-16-81  
 PLAN DRAWN  
 5-7-81



McHenry, M.D.  
 USGS 7.5 minute series  
 Scale - 1:24,000  
 1947; photorevised 1974

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Garrett Co., MD

Ann Burns 2/16/81

Looking SW